

REMARKS

Applicants submit this further response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2009 for the purpose of clarifying the amendments to claim 1. The amendments to claim 1 are presented in substitution for those given in the response filed February 4, 2009; all other claim amendments have been incorporated.

Applicants request further examination, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections for at least the reasons previously submitted in the response filed February 4, 2009.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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